

In the Specification

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METHODS OF INHIBITING GPR-9-6 FUNCTION

Please replace the Related Application paragraph on page 1, with the following paragraph.

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1 This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 09/266,464, filed March 11, 1999, now U.S. Patent No. 6,329,159 B1, the entire teachings of which are incorporated herein by reference.

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Amendments to the specification are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (page i).

In the Claims

Please cancel Claims 46-50, 76-145, 147 and 202-216. Please amend Claims 146, 148, 149, 151, 153, 154, 157, 160-164, 170-174, 180-182, 190-192, 200 and 201. Please add new Claims 217-232. Amendments to the claims are indicated in the attached "Marked Up Version of Amendments" (pages i - v).

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146. (Amended) A method of inhibiting a function of GPR-9-6 comprising contacting a cell that expresses a mammalian GPR-9-6 with an antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof which binds said mammalian GPR-9-6 and inhibits binding of TECK to said mammalian GPR-9-6, wherein said mammalian GPR-9-6 binds TECK and comprises an